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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FILEY

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH - ANNUAL REPORT

Year ended 31st December, 1947.

Mr Chairman and Councillors,

I beg to present my Annual Report for 1947.

Vital Statistics: Area 2106 acres. Population 4,311
Rateable Value £45,704. Produce of
1d Rate £167, Separate Dwellings
1607 Density 2.7 persons per house.

Live Births Total 100: 55 male and 45 female. There
were 9 illegitimate children, 4 male
and 5 female. There were 4 children
stillborn. (Birthrate 23.2 per 1000)

Deaths Total 68: 34 male and 34 female. 7
children (all legitimate) six male and
1 female died under the age of 1 year.
(Deathrate: 15.7 per 1,000)

The causes of death were:-

Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	Ulcer of the Stomach	1
Cancer	5	Appendicitis	1
Intra Cranial Vascular Disease	8	Nephritis	5
Heart Diseases	23	Premature Birth	2
Other diseases of Circulatory System	3	Congenital malformations	3
Bronchitis	4	Suicide	1
Pneumonia	3	Other violent causes	2
		All other causes	4

Infectious Disease: There was a considerable drop in infectious
disease as compared with the previous year.
90 cases in all were notified; 51 of these
were cases of measles. The figures
notified of other infectious diseases were:-

Pneumonia	17	Puerperal Pyrexia	1
Scarlet fever	10	Diphtheria	1
Whooping Cough	7	Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	3
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	2	(i.e. Infantile paralysis)	

The case of Diphtheria was the first which had occurred
in the District since before the war. The child recovered
completely. Of the 3 cases of Infantile paralysis, two
occurred in children who were visitors to the town, infection
had taken place prior to their reaching Filey. No spread of
infection took place. The third case occurred 2 months later to
the two aforementioned cases: it was in a resident child, was
mild in nature and resulted in complete recovery.

The town of Filey, being as it is a resort mainly for small
children and young people, of which great numbers enter it from
all districts during the summer months, should feel very thank-
ful that this alarming and dangerous disease virtually passed
it by in 1947.

Diphtheria Immunisation

The % of children immunised remains very high, estimated
at 95% of the children under 15 years of age.

Tuberculosis:

The following number of cases remain on my Register:

	<u>Pulmonary</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>
Males	11	1
Females	7	1
Total	18	2

In all: 20 cases.

Water Supply:

The Water supply of the Urban District has been satisfactory in both quality and quantity. Bacteriological and chemical examinations have been made and proved satisfactory. All the dwelling houses are supplied from public water mains and none by stand pipes.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

7th September, 1948.

G. A. DIBB.